



#### Cody, Camp, N. Mex.

History: Named in honor of William F. Cody, a veteran of the Civil War and Chief of Scouts, U. S. A., 1868-72. Established July 18, 1917, to serve as training camp for 34th Div. (N. G.), which occupied the camp, Aug. 1917-Aug. 1918. Construction started June 20, 1917 and continued through 1918.

About 12,000 National Guard troops from Minn., Iowa, Nebr., N. Dak., and S. Dak. arrived Sept. 1-30, 1917. The first inducted men reported Oct. 1-15, 1917; the last, Nov. 1-15, 1918. Approximate numbers received from States and other sources: Colo., 3,579; Kans., 1,000; Minn., 963; Nebr., 243; N. Mex., 1,820; Okla., 4,422; Tex., 2,226; other camps, 14,256.

Camp abandoned June 25, 1919; ordered salvaged Dec. same year.

Description: Temporary training camp, located 3 miles west of Deming, Luna County. Facilities—Camp Base Hospital: Originated 1916 as camp hospital, in connection with Mexican Border Patrol, with bed capacity for 200 patients. Designated as base hospital Sept. 1, 1917. A new base hospital, having meanwhile been constructed, was ready for occupancy, Nov. 4, 1917. Turned over to Public Health Service, Dec. 1919. See p. 264. Officers' Training Schools: Fourth Series—in operation, May 15—Sept. 1, 1918. See pp. 83, 84. Other Facilities: See p. 678.

Tent camp, supplemented by 1,299 temporary buildings. Troop capacity—44,959. Construction costs to June 30, 1919—About \$4,210,000. Area—Camp site proper, 1,837 acres; entire tract, 13,757 acres.

Command Status: Commanding officer reported direct to War Department; also exercised jurisdiction of general courts-martial till June 10, 1919.

#### Troops

#### STATION COMPLEMENT

Aux. Rmt. Dep. 326; Bkrs. & Cks. Sch.; Base Hosp.; Cp. Hq.;
59th Dep. Brig.; Dvlpt Bns. 1, 2; Engr. Dep. Det. 428; F. Trk. and
H. Co.; M. Sh. Trk. U. 326; M. Trk. Co. 350; Ord. Dep. Co. 125;
Provost Gd. Co.; Sig. Sup. Det.; Util. Det.

#### DIVISIONAL UNITS

15th Cavalry Division: 9th Engr. Bn., border duty. 34th Division: Div., mobilizing for overseas. 97th Division: DHQ., 387th Inf., 388th Inf., 366th M. G. Bn., 622d F. Sig. Bn., Hq. Tr., 322d Tn. Hq. and M. P., 322d Sup. Tn., 322d Sn. Tn., mobilizing for overseas; DHQ., 194th Inf. Brig. (less Hq.), 622d F. Sig. Bn., Hq. Tr., 322d Tn. Hq. and M. P., 322d Sup. Tn., 322d Sn. Tn., demobilizing.

#### NONDIVISIONAL UNITS

Cavalry: 8th, 12th Regts. 3d Devlpt. Bn. 163d Dep. Brig. Infantry: 2d Bn. 24th Inf. Medical Department: Base Hosps. 29, 94. Motor Transport Corps: M. Trk. Cos. 16, 69, 738. Quartermaster Corps: Bkry. Cos. 40, 45, 328, 345, 385, 408.



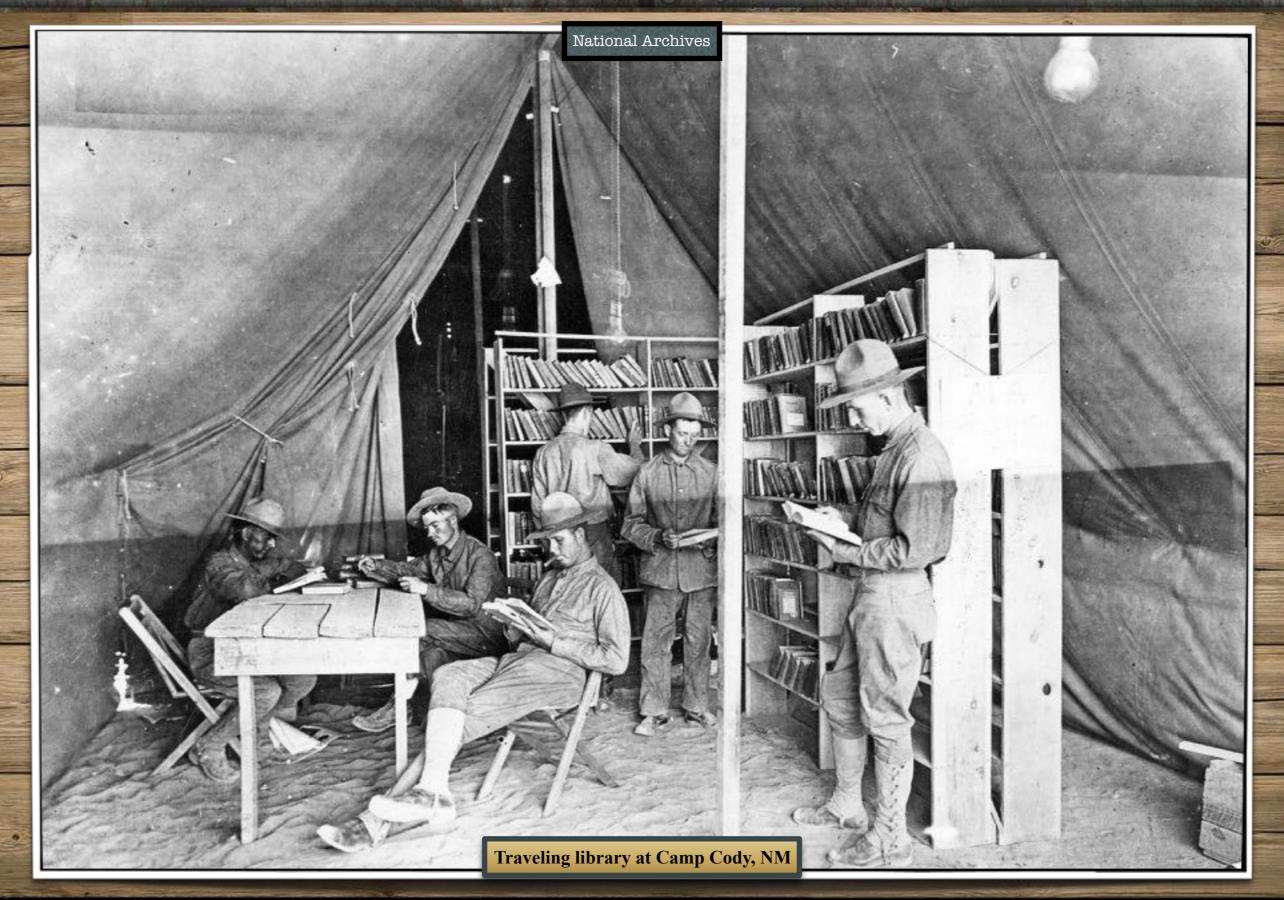
The 33rd
Division
"Sandstorm"





Bayonet training at Camp Cody, NM

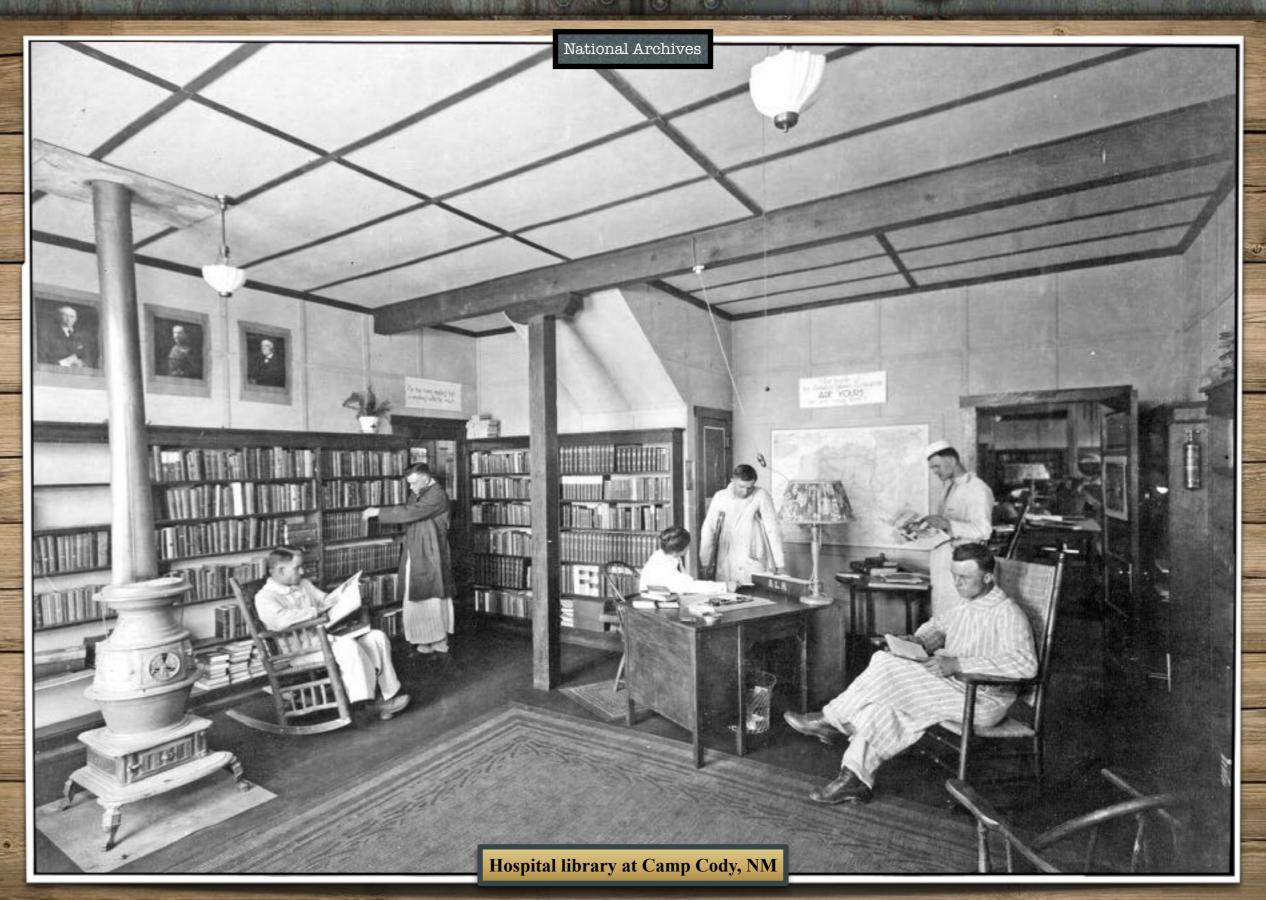




























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Nurses at the Red Cross base hospital at Camp Cody, NM



